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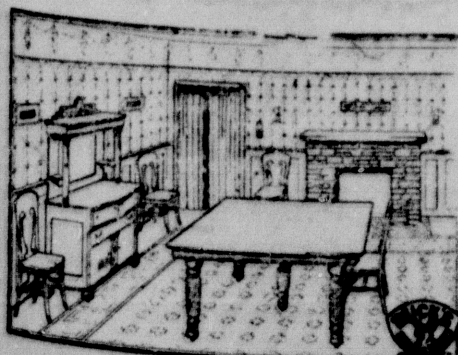
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Contagious Diseases and Their Prevention.

A paper prepared for and read before the recent Medina County Teachers' Institute by Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo, Texas.

The subject that has been selected for me is "Contagious Diseases and Their Prevention." It is not within the scope of this paper to deal with all of the infectious diseases, but rather to point out to you the principle features of the commoner diseases and speak of means whereby proper steps may be taken to prevent a general epidemic. I am extremely glad to be able to address the teachers, for it is their work to a great extent that moulds the character of a community and it is also their privilege, with but slight effort, to materially influence the health of a community.

Before going any farther, I think it advisable to explain to you the terms contagious and infectious about which there is more or less confusion. The term contagious has reference to diseases in which the specific poison causing them is still unknown and any of them may be contracted by proximity to a person suffering from the disease without actual contact. In this group, we include measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox and whooping cough.

Infectious has reference to diseases in which the specific poison is a known form of bacterium. These diseases cannot be contracted by proximity to a diseased person but only by receiving into the body the specific germ, either by contact with a person suffering from the disease or contact with something upon which the special germs of the diseases have been discharged. In other words, though communicable they are not, strictly speaking, contagious. In this group may be placed diphtheria, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

One may readily see then that the closing of a school because of a case of typhoid or diphtheria in the vicinity is unnecessary, providing a proper quarantine is placed over the home and family of the person suffering. In my opinion, no child should be allowed to attend school who is living in a home which harbors a typhoid fever patient unless rigid isolation of the patient and nurse is observed. If this is not done a child may come in contact with the patient, some one who has handled the patient or his linen and thereby become a carrier of infection with resulting danger to others. Rigid isolation in typhoid fever is difficult outside of a hospital on account of the prejudice existing against such measures among the laity and also to the fact that the medical profession in general does not seem to realize its importance. Of course, we must not forget about the water and milk; not to omit our little friend, the fly, sources of typhoid fever from which most of our epidemics spring; but still they are not always at fault and the point that I wish to make is that typhoid fever is disseminated frequently by contact and not always by water and milk as is generally supposed. Another point here about water and milk. We speak of infected water and milk as if they were the cause of the disease, forgetting that behind them lies the actual source. Typhoid bacilli do not naturally inhabit water or milk. They may exist in it for a time and even multiply but their natural dwelling place is in man, and water

and milk are only the carriers from one host to another.

Let us make sure that every typhoid bacillus is killed immediately on leaving every host and the disease is at an end. If this could be done with every patient where would the epidemics of next year be? But there are difficulties in the way. Many of the attacks are so mild that diagnosis is never made. The country is so infected, especially in rural communities, that it seems almost hopeless to start. Yet, every thorough measure of prophylaxis counts. Many cases of infection may be prevented by proper disinfectant methods with one patient. Take for instance, a typhoid patient who is living in the area which yields the water supply of a community. To properly disinfect his excreta involves comparatively little work, but let the water supply of a community become infected from him and what a different condition of affairs! Thousands may be exposed to infection and prevention then may involve elements practically impossible to control.

Now, to sum up briefly, the proper measures necessary for the prevention of typhoid epidemics are:

- 1st. Proper isolation of patient and attendants.
- 2nd. Proper disinfection of patient's excreta and linen.
- 3rd. Proper disinfection of attendant's hands immediately after handling patient for any cause. Patient should have an alcohol bath every day. Attendants should take tub or shower bath daily.
- 4th. Houses should be screened.
- 5th. Citizens should be notified of presence of typhoid so that they may take precautions regarding their water and milk supply.

It is only by every one observing rules laid down along these lines that we may hope to control typhoid epidemics.

The next disease that I shall take up under the head of infectious is tuberculosis. The prevalence of tuberculosis is universal. No other disease is so wide-spread or produces so much poverty and long continued distress. One of the most encouraging and instructive facts is the remarkable decrease in the death rate in civilized countries during the last 15 years. It is at once a confirmation of the value of hygienic measures and one of the obvious benefits of improved conditions among the laboring classes of great cities. The opportunity for receiving tuberculosis bacilli into the body from outside begins with birth and the means of transmission are numerous in infected surroundings. Breast-fed infants can readily get the bacillus from sputum-soiled fingers of a consumptive mother. Bacilli have been found to be frequent on the hands and under the finger-nails of children in consumptive families. The use of handkerchiefs to receive the expectorated sputum or to wipe the mouth is quite universal and unquestionably constitutes a potent means of transmission, both in the dry and moist stage. Bacilli are decidedly more virulent in the moist condition and it is conceivable that the hands may convey them frequently from an infected person to a child indirectly by food, confections, door-knobs, pencils, drinking cups, etc. And the frequent use in common of spoons, forks, etc. should not be forgotten. The contamination of food is also possible by means of the feet of flies which have previously

alighted upon moist sputum. Sputum may be brought into the house upon shoes, trailing gowns and by pets. Other means of transmission are possible, but of exaggerated importance in the lay mind as far as evidence goes. Such are the blankets of sleeping cars, telephone transmitters, money—particularly paper currency—and library books. In the prevention of tuberculosis the most important and far-reaching measure is education of the people in matters pertaining to hygiene. In kindergartens and primary schools short lessons should be given in general hygiene and the dangers of spitting upon the floor should be impressed upon the little pupils. In more advanced schools the lessons may deal with the prophylaxis of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Knopf's excellent rules for school children are as follows:

- 1st. Do not spit except in a cuspidor or on a piece of cloth or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother or the handkerchief put in water until ready for the wash.
- 2nd. Never spit on a slate, floor, sidewalk or play-ground.
- 3rd. Do not put your fingers into your mouth.
- 4th. Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.
- 5th. Do not wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of a book.
- 6th. Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.
- 7th. Do not hold money in your mouth.
- 8th. Do not put pins in your mouth.
- 9th. Do not put anything into your mouth except food and drink.
- 10th. Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten fruit, whistles, bean blowers or any thing that is put into the mouth.
- 11th. Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.
- 12th. Never cough or sneeze in a person's face. Turn your face to one side and hold a handkerchief before your mouth.

Especially attention must be given to those constantly exposed. Pulmonary tuberculosis is a house disease. Not only the fellow-inmates of the house are subjected to great danger of infection but the succeeding families may be infected.

For this reason, it is imperative to clean and disinfect thoroughly each house which has been occupied by a tuberculosis patient, more especially if he dies there. Over-crowding is a fertile source for pulmonary tuberculosis. At least 600 cubic feet of air space should be allowed for each adult and 400 for children.

A large cubic air space is of small value, though, if the ventilation is bad. It has been aptly said that in the country the only bad air is in the farmer's house whence it seldom has an opportunity to escape. Direct sunlight kills the tuberculous bacillus in thin layers of sputum in 5 to 6 hours. Schoolrooms should be well lighted and sunny. The windows should be widely opened during change of rooms or recess. Each room should have a sputum box, and slates should not be used. Tuberculous teachers, scholars and janitors should be excluded until their sputum has long been free of Tubercle bacilli. In Denmark teachers are required to have a new certificate every three months stating that they are not tuberculous. Special schools, held out of doors, should be maintained for all tuberculous children. This is now being done in some parts of the east. School rooms should never be used for public gatherings.

General prophylaxis, dealing with sputum, its collection and destruction, coughing, rules for the infected person, and the cleaning of the house strike at the fountain head of infection. If we could cut off the supply of infectious material from patients, infection would soon be reduced to the vanishing point. This deals largely with the tuberculous patient and the disposal of his sputum. All patients should be instructed about personal cleanliness and they should be fully alive to their duty to the public, for until this is realized little can be done. To go into details as to the proper method of caring for a tubercular patient and the disposal of his sputum would take up too much of your valuable time. It is only my purpose to draw your attention to these facts and in turn have you impress upon the rising generation its importance. Any modern book on hygiene deals with the subject in its entirety and would be well worth the time spent in reading it. We now pass on to the last disease I shall consider under the head of infectious, and that is diphtheria.

In order to diminish its prevalence it is important that infected individuals be isolated, the room should be stripped of all hangings, the carpet and all furniture not absolutely required should be removed. The area of infection of diphtheria is comparatively small and therefore a patient can, with care, be sufficiently isolated in a house occupied by one family. The great danger of infection arises not from the patients who are seriously ill, but from the mild and unrecognized attacks of the disease. The effect of these mild cases in increasing the prevalence of diphtheria, particularly in the public schools, where children are brought in close contact,

is manifest. It will be seen that during the months of July and August, when the schools are not in session, the number of cases reported was very considerably less than during term time. It is a significant fact that in September, when the schools open, the increase begins and from October to November is very marked. The obvious conclusion is that there should be a careful inspection of schools in order that all children with mild attacks of diphtheria should be excluded, which would be a material factor in diminishing the prevalence. Disinfection of the clothing and bed linen is important. The simplest and also an effectual method of disinfection is that adopted by many of the leading hospitals and has as its principle the generation of formaldehyde gas. No special apparatus is required, an ordinary tin dish with flaring sides can be used. The method consists of mixing Com. Pot. perman. with 40 per cent. formalin, which may be procured at any drug store. The quantity of P. P. for each pint of formalin is 6 1/2 oz and is sufficient to disinfect 500 cubic feet of air space. It is important that the P. P. be put in the dish first and then the formalin solution poured on. It is taken for granted that the room has been tightly sealed. As soon as the formalin has been poured on a rapid exit must be made as the gas is generated quickly. The room should remain closed for 24 hours and then thoroughly aired. Sunlight is one of the most efficient disinfectants. Experiments have shown conclusively that many of the pathogenic micro organisms are destroyed by direct sunlight in two or three days. In the country then where disinfectant methods are not available much can be accomplished by exposing the patient's clothing and linen to direct sunlight. Disinfectants can never take the place

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Christian Church Revival.

Thomas Campbell was a native of Scotland and a preacher of the seceder Church, an offshoot from the Established Church of Scotland. This church was divided into four branches; all held the same creed but each claimed that it was the true church. Thomas Campbell sought to unite these bodies but failed. In 1807, he visited America on account of his health. He located in Washington Co., Pa. The people were few and of many religious beliefs. He invited all who felt that they were Christians to come to the Lord's table, whether they belonged to the branch of the church to which he belonged or not. He was accused of heresy and was brought to trial and found guilty. He had invited some people who held the same creed, but differed in some minute details, to the Holy Supper. Because of this ungenerous treatment, he withdrew from the synod, but continued to teach and preach as he found opportunity. He spoke in private homes and in groves when the weather permitted. Feeling that his position was somewhat abnormal, he called his friends together to consider what should be done. He had no thought of organizing a new party. He wished to put an end to all parties and unite all Christians upon the Bible as the only rule of faith and practice. It was at that meeting that Thomas Campbell proposed as a rule of action the famous maxim: "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent." It was there and then resolved to form the Christian Association of Washington. This was not a church, but a society for the promotion of "Christian Union." In this time, Thomas Campbell prepared the "Declaration and Address," a statement of the principle upon which he proposed to act. This has become an immortal document among disciples of Christ, and has been called the "Great Charter" of the movement. It has been regarded as one of the greatest, if not the greatest document ever written on American soil. Alexander Campbell, a son of Thomas Campbell, was born in Ireland, and reared in the same faith as his father. He received a thorough classical education. He became a Christian and his soul was filled with wonder at the number of religious sects around him—Catholics, Episcopalians, Presby-

terians of various kinds and Independents. The more he saw of these sects, the more conviction grew upon him that the existence of sects and parties was one of the greatest hindrances to the spread of the gospel. The principles of the Christian Church are today what they were a century ago in the beginning of the movement, for though there have been changes in denominational attitude during the last century, the reunion to be desired is as yet unrealized. These principles may be cited as follows:

1. The unity which existed in the New Testament church, and which Christ prayed might continue to exist.

2nd. The rejection of all human creeds as authoritative and for the restoration of the Bible alone, as the only authoritative rule of faith and practice.

3rd. The rejection of all party names in religion, and the use of those common names which suitably describe all the followers of Christ, as Christians, or disciples of Christ, or churches of Christ—thus giving pre-eminence to Christ in all things.

4th. The restoration of the New Testament creed or confession of faith; namely, the old confession of Simon Peter on which Jesus said he would build his church, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

5th. The restoration of the two ordinances of Christianity, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to their original place and meaning.

6th. The restoration of the New Testament method of evangelization through the simple preaching of the gospel of Christ, and the baptizing of penitent believers who signify their willingness to confess the Lord Jesus and to walk in obedience to His commandments.

7th. The organization of baptized believers into local congregations or churches which have the right of self government in all subjects that pertain to their local welfare—with the two classes of local officers recognized in the New Testament as bishops or elders and deacons.

8th. For the manifestation of the spirit of unity by co-operation with other followers of Christ in so far as this may be done without sacrificing any truth or principle which its mission is to emphasize.

This movement celebrated its centennial at Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1909 at a gathering that aggregated nearly fifty thousand adults, the largest number that ever sat together and partook of the Lord's Supper at one time.

The above is what we plead for in Hondo. All protestant religious bodies are preaching and desiring union. As never before since the divided condition of the church are we all realizing how the cause we love is wounded by our divisions.

No one perhaps knows how this much desired union will be brought about, but all true Christians believe God will in some way answer the prayer of Christ: "That these all may be one, as Thou Father art in me and I in Thee that the world may believe Thou hast sent me."

We earnestly desire the hearty co-operation, as far as possible, of all Christian people in our meeting beginning next Lord's day, Feb. 19th.

Sincerely,
H. W. NEWBY.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.
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The Commissioners' Court convened here Monday, February 13th, for the regular February term.

Present were Commissioners B. H. Brucks, Aug. Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney, County Judge H. E. Haass, Clerk S. A. Jungman and Sheriff J. F. Bader.

From the proceedings we condense the following:

It was ordered that the Atascosa and Medina county line be re-established and surveyed.

The finance report of the County Treasurer for quarter ending Jan. 1, 1911, was approved. The said report shows cash on hand in the various funds as follows:

General fund.....	\$ 441.93
Road fund.....	2,713.22
Bridge fund.....	66.20
Court house fund.....	2.38
Special fund.....	26,921.25
Permanent School fund.....	124.03
Total.....	\$30,269.01

The County's assets are as follows:

4 Court house bonds @ \$1000.....	\$ 4,000
47 Bridge bonds at \$500.....	23,000
7 Devine school bonds at \$500.....	3,500
1 Devine School bond held by Court house fund.....	500
Total assets.....	\$31,000

The County's bonded indebtedness is as follows:

4 Court house bonds at \$1,000.....	\$ 4,000
48 Bridge bonds at \$500.....	24,000
Total indebtedness.....	\$28,000

It is also ordered that the four outstanding Court house bonds, with accumulated interest, be paid. Also that two bridge bonds be paid and interest on all outstanding ones be paid up to April 10, 1911.

It was also ordered that the \$5,000 in the Permanent school fund be invested in five Brown county road bonds. It was ordered that \$4,000 of the road fund be apportioned as follows:

To precinct 1.....	\$1,144.60
To precinct 2.....	894.40
To precinct 3.....	1,080.40
To precinct 4.....	870.60

Ordered that the west line of Medina county (the Uvalde and Medina county line) be re-surveyed and re-established, the expense to be borne jointly by the two counties.

Certain reports of collections of the various county and precinct officers were approved.

Various bills were also approved. The Court left in a body Friday morning to inspect roads.

Upper Hondo.

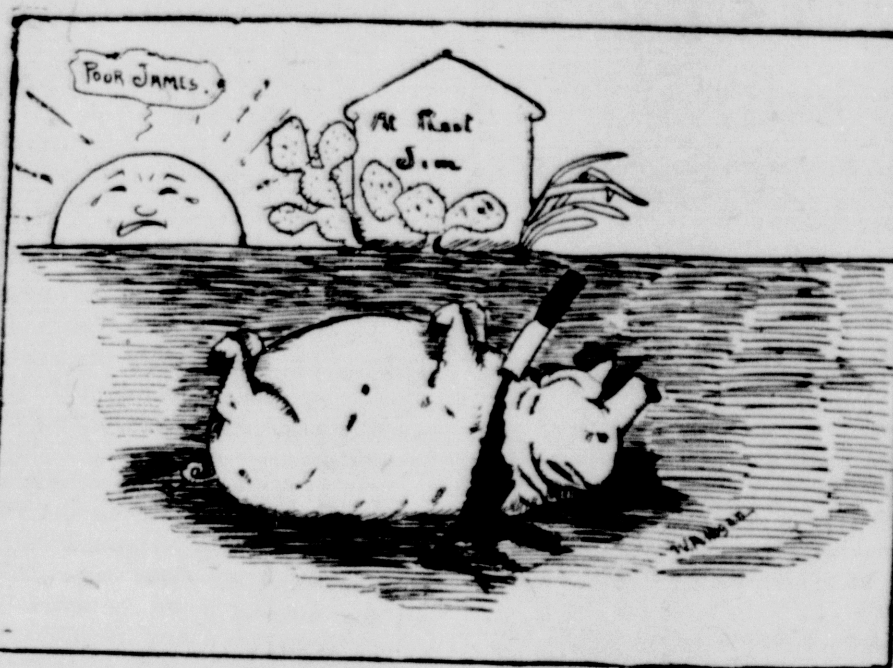
BY LILLY

ED. ANVIL HERALD:
J. P. Nixon of Yancey and Dr. J. W. Nixon of Gonzales were up here a few days looking after their ranch interests.

Mr. Geo. A. Hay made a business trip to Bandera one day this week.

Frank Mangold made a flying trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Myrtle Hay.



The foregoing is the Cartoonist's idea of the demise of Jim Hogg County. He looks as if he were thoroughly dead, but then he may be like the proverbial cat—possessed of enough lives to "come back."

The bid of the First National Bank of 4 1/2 per cent per annum on average daily balances of Medina county funds was accepted and the said bank declared the depository. The next and only other bid was that of Schmitt & Steinhart of 4 3/4 per cent.

There were five bids for the county printing, as follows: D'Hanis News, 4 cents per column inch; Devine News, 6 cents; Castrovilla Quill, 10 cents; Hondo Anvil Herald, 10 cents; Hondo Times, 8 1/2 cents. The bid of the D'Hanis News being the lowest the contract for doing the same was awarded to it.

Petition of Paul Reinhart to erect a telephone line from D'Hanis to Deer Creek school house was granted.

Ordered that the treasurer transfer from the Special Fund the following amounts:

To General fund.....	\$5,000
To Court house fund.....	4,240
To Road fund.....	8,000
To Bridge fund.....	2,000
Total.....	\$19,240

In an editorial of your valuable paper is a slight mistake in regard to the special school tax, when it says that it is the intention to levy 15 cents on the \$100. The fact is, the petition calls for a 15 cent limit. The actual tax that we expect to levy would be about 7 1/2 cents, which would give us sufficient money to run our school eight months.

The masquerade ball came off Saturday night and every body present reports a pleasant time. A large crowd was present, three counties being represented.

Mr. Aug. Schelhaase made a trip to Hondo Friday.

About one-half inch of rain fell during the drizzly weather, which was of great benefit to grass and small grain.

Dr. J. W. Nixon told us that this section was ahead of any place he had seen between Hondo and Houston, in regard to grass and weeds for stock on the range, which remark makes us very proud of old Medina Co.

Prof. Carlton, who is conducting a singing school at the Upper Hondo school house, will give a concert and entertainment Saturday, Feb. 18. Prof. Carlton expects to go from here to Hondo to teach a class in singing, if he can find enough young people in Hondo that take interest enough in singing to make up a class.

Question in Arithmetic

Here's one for your boys.

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth \$2.25 per gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint. The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short-measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one, Holloway Bros.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Try the John Deere Buggy. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

E. F. Martin BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

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Sign, Carriage, Automobile and Furniture Painting a Specialty.

Samples of latest Wall Paper designs on display at our shop.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

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J. M. FINGER, Cashier

ED DE MONTEL, Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

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First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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Mrs. M. TERRELL, Proprietress

Solicits the Patronage of the Traveling Public on the Merits of a Satisfactory Service.

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Hondo, Texas

When Considering the Building of a Residence any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated

New Arrivals in Spring Goods at the Rubinstein Mercantile Co.

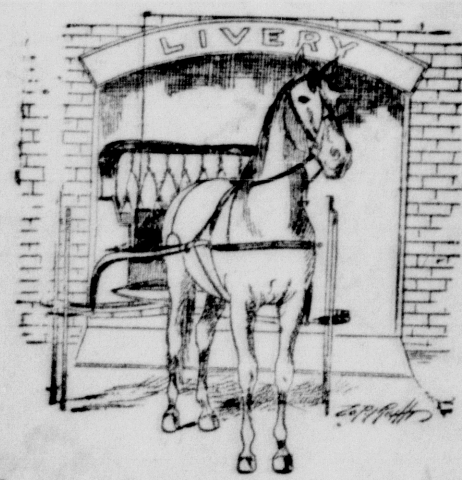
Most up-to-date designs in Sousine Silks, Lawns, Dress Gingham and Percales at the very Lowest Prices.

The latest in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats.

You Can Always Save Money by Dealing With Us

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"THE FIRM THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"



Did You See
that rig the other day? There is one here for you. Ring 37 ---order it now
HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE
McClougherty & Horger, Proprietors.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE

Headquarters for Base Ball Supplies

Our New Stock is Here Ahead of Time

Here are a few of them: Buck Dressed Mitts 50c each, Buck Dressed Gloves 25c each, Boy's Professional Mitts 25c each, the Perfect Catcher's Mit \$3.00 now \$5.00, First Base Mitts, Fielder's Gloves and Gloves of all kinds, ranging in prices from 25c to \$3.00 each, Boy's Masks 25c and 50c each, No. 0 Special League Mask, Heavy Steel Wire, Black Enameled, Padded Well and Special Elastic Head Band at \$3.00, Bats from 5c to \$1.00 each, Balls from 5c to \$1.50 each. We sell you the Official League \$1.50 Base Ball for \$1.25.

If we can't suit you we will order anything you want without extra charge.

W. H. WINDROW

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Remember we have an exceptionally complete stock of everything usually kept in a drug store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

For cane seed call on Fulton.

Finest Chocolate candy at F. A. Heyen's.

August Britz was here Sunday from Hano.

A. Nordmark came in Sunday from Antonio.

Miss Louisa Leinweber was home Sabinal Sunday.

T. Moore went to Sabinal Tuesday for a few days stay.

ing up the wood yard, phone 139, firewood or stovewood. 2-1-12.

Robert Callahan Sunday at home, turning to D'Hanis in the evening.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Bailey can give you a satisfactory if you let him order that new suit you.

Prof. Aug. Myres returned Sunday from Lacoste where he had been attend a dance.

Several brands of cigars for sale below cost. Regular 5c seller now two 5c. Fritz Frerichs.

ment for bruises, pains, cramps, in man or beast. O. S. Wallace, agent for Watkin's Remedies.

When contemplating the purchase of a new buggy get E. R. Leinweber's on the John Deere line.

S. Wallace sells the famous Watkin's Extracts and Spices, the best and cheapest on the market. See him.

Bailey wants your trade.

Order your feed from Fulton.

Let Bailey clean and press that suit. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

See Fulton for cane seed for planting.

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

Another good shower of rain fell here last night.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

Mrs. Emil Lebold was over from Dunlay Wednesday.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5c.

D. W. Wiemers came in Thursday from a trip east.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James Pluck's optical office.

C. C. Rogers was a business caller at this office Monday.

Come to Windrow's when in need of a good Comb and Brush.

Martin Zimmermann was interviewing the trade here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Miller came in Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

Farmers, Buy your cane seed from Fulton. No Johnson grass.

And. Sprott, one of our Tarpley readers, was in town on business Thursday.

Eugene Mofield returned Sunday from Robstown, where he had been on business.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Old hats cleaned, blocked and made to look like new, at Bailey's.

We still have one good riding planter for sale cheap. Mechler & Co.

Cleaning of ladies' fine skirts done to a Queen's taste at Bailey's.

Bailey will clean and press that suit for you to your entire satisfaction.

We want to show you our book of house plans. King & Hudspeth. 27 tf

Bring your blacksmithing to Mechler & Co. for quick and satisfactory service.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

FOR SALE, 450 acres of land. A bargain if taken within 30 days. Apply to C. C. ROGERS, Hondo. 4t.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwarz, Thursday, February 9, 1911, a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Did you say hauling? We do that, too. Anything from one pound up! Ring 37 and ask us about it. McClaugherty & Horger.

Joe Weber was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Weber informed us that farmers in his section are busy planting corn.

J. J. Canon spent Sunday with his family, returning to San Antonio in the evening. Mr. Canon is now attending bar for Henry Hoeke in that city.

Heyen & Co. received one of the largest cars of flour this week ever received here. The cargo weighed 50 857 pounds and came from New Braunfels.

Mrs. Wm. Bitzkie of San Antonio, who has been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Britz at D'Hanis, was here Sunday the guest of relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and little daughter spent the first of the week here, the guest of Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. August Garteiser. They returned to Sabinal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weyerts left for their home at Alpine Sunday after spending about a week here the guests of Mrs. Weyerts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler Sr.

We are requested to announce that Elder Hulen Briley will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday (tomorrow) at eleven o'clock A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Robert Routt, who came home some three weeks ago from the Beaumont oil region suffering with a severe attack of malaria, is now able to be out and is rapidly regaining his strength.

W. E. Thiele and family left Saturday for Kyle where Mr. Thiele will again follow his trade of butchering. Mr. Thiele's friends regret his departure from our town but wish him success in his new home.

Sheriff Joe Bader went to Milam County this week and returned Tuesday night with Jack Sparks, a white man, whom he lodged in jail, charged in an indictment with the crime of rape. Sparks was indicted by the last grand jury.

H. C. F. Wolff, who left last week after spending several years here in the employment of Schmitt & Steinhart, writes us from Port Lavaca that he is permanently located there and is enjoying the gulf breezes of that delightful place.

Messrs. Geo. W. Jones and John M. Finger, President and Cashier respectively of the First National Bank, attended a Bankers association in San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Finger returned Thursday morning and Mr. Jones Thursday night.

Look here, Property Buyers! I have for sale a block of ten lots and a few residences in Hondo. Also several tracts of good farm land near Hondo at reasonably cheap prices. Make inquiry of V. H. Blocker, at his law office over First National Bank, north end. 27-2t

For Sale, Good mesquite wood \$2.50 a load, split ready for the stove and delivered any where in Hondo. Also stumps for heating stoves at \$2.00 a load and big stumps for fire place at \$1.75 a load. Ring telephone 2 long 1 short No. 26. Henry Bohlen. 3 mo.

Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business with the Commissioners Court, and while here called and joined our corps of readers. Mr. Reinhart recently purchased the D'Hanis telephone exchange and is extending the lines and enlarging the service.

Joe Langfeld returned Thursday from a trip to Austin, Ft. Worth and other points. While in Austin, Mr. Langfeld put in some good work "log-rolling" for an appropriation of \$5000 by the 32nd Legislature for the establishment of a state agricultural experiment station west of San Antonio. Mr. Langfeld thinks the appropriation will be made, and in that event there is a possibility of Medina County securing the station. This would be of great advantage to this entire section and we hope the proposition will go through.

Two Wind Mills at cost. Holloway Bros.

Miss Sue Johnson went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Revonoc enameled ware wears. Holloway Bros.

T. H. Thomas is a late addition to our corps of readers.

And. Munro was here Tuesday from Devine on legal business.

Picture frames, moulding, mats and glass at McLeod's Studio.

Good Paint for rough work at \$1.25 a gallon. Holloway Bros.

Fritz Meyer and son were in town yesterday from San Antonio.

Messrs. Fritz and August Rothe were in Hondo Tuesday on business.

We have a few Tanks left; you can get them at cost. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Miss Etta Ney and Mrs. Richard Ney were here Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Phillip Monier of Sabinal was here Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Seraphin Keller.

H. G. Henderson, the surveyor, came in yesterday from Bloomington where he had been surveying.

Miss Mattie Brieden returned the middle of the week from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

H. L. Morgan visited Robstown this week, returning Thursday. He is well pleased with that section.

Mrs. Bertha Williams returned Wednesday from her trip to Dallas to purchase her spring millinery.

Not a single bale of cotton was shipped from here this week and the shipments for the season stand at 4958.

Robert Hartung was home from Sabinal Sunday to visit home folks. He returned to Sabinal in the evening.

J. F. Dilworth and August Schuehle left Wednesday for Uvalde, Batesville and other points on a prospecting trip.

Ross Holloway was home from Seguin Sunday on a visit to his family. He returned to Seguin in the evening.

Don't forget that Emil Heyen's place, next to the postoffice, is the place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.

Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday night the deep well meeting at Yancey was postponed until tonight.

W. B. Stith, traveling representative of the Chamberlain Medicine Co., was here yesterday in the interest of his firm.

The moving picture people have moved into their own tent just west of their former location in the Metzger building.

Mrs. F. M. Posey left Tuesday for Dallas to purchase her Spring stock of millinery. She will be absent for several days.

Figure with us when contemplating an auto trip. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger.

Have you a picture you wish enlarged? Then it will pay you to see me. Also cheap kodak enlargements. McLeod's Studio.

Charles Cooper left Sunday for Del Rio on a visit to a sister there, after spending several days here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Hickman.

John Muennink and D. W. Wiemers each shipped a car of cattle to the Ft. Worth Market this week. Mr. Wiemers accompanied the shipment to the market.

We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McClaugherty & Horger.

Messrs. Charles Boog, Pete Koch Jr. and C. F. Luchenbach were here Thursday evening on business connected with the new brick plant at that place. They report that work on clearing the hill of the surface soil and uncovering the clay is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. N. W. Curtis, State President of the W. C. T. U., of Sherman, Texas, lectured at the Methodist church Wednesday night. A reception was given in her honor by the local Union at the home of Mrs. George W. Jones Wednesday afternoon. We were not furnished with a report of the meeting or the reception.

At the meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company last Monday night, it was decided to call a special meeting for next Monday night February 20th, and all of the members are urged to be present. We are also asked to state that there will be a practice call some time soon and our citizens are requested not to become unduly excited if you hear a fire alarm.

Messrs. M. L. Saathoff and Alex Marquis were here Tuesday and Wednesday to appear before the Commissioners' Court with a petition for an election to determine whether a 15-cent maintenance school tax may be levied in their school district. It is proposed to authorize a tax of 15 cents, but only seven and a half cents will be levied, as that will be sufficient to maintain the school for a term of eight months.

HEYEN & COMPANY

The Co-Operative Store

Have the Right Goods
Of the Right Quality
At the Right Prices!

Do the Right thing and
buy from them and they
will treat you right.

Branch Store at Tarpley

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

Two Wind Mills at cost. Holloway Bros.

Miss Gertrude Collier went to San Antonio Thursday.

Fresh fish and oysters twice a week at Wilkinson & Brown's.

Good Paint for rough work at \$1.25 a gallon. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Before buying, come and look through our line of building material. King & Hudspeth. 27 tf

It will soon be Cultivator time. We have the goods. Let us talk to you. Holloway Bros.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are the best on the market. Buy them from O. S. Wallace, agent.

Joe Binz was here Monday and Tuesday, as announced, and bought a nice bunch of horses and mules.

E. R. Leinweber sells the celebrated John Deere hacks and buggies. Call on him for prices before buying. tf

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that cough and heal and soothe your sore lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

Yesterday is gone—there is no tomorrow, and if there is it might be too late. Better come today for that sitting. McLeod's Studio.

Revonoc enameled ware wears. Holloway Bros.

Miss Myrtle Kerley returned Wednesday from a trip east.

We have a few Tanks left; you can get them at cost. Holloway Bros.

We wish to show you how well we can serve you. King & Hudspeth. 27tf

Just try our little walking Planter if you want satisfaction. Holloway Bros.

C. L. Marty, the Castroville commission man, was here yesterday on business.

Going to need a Harrow? Let us show you. We have a new kind. Holloway Bros.

Mr. S. Tampke and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left on Thursday's east bound train.

It will soon be Cultivator time. We have the goods. Let us talk to you. Holloway Bros.

Come and try a good Smoke. It is a new Cigar, "Decision", hand made, 5c each, at Windrow's.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle. tf

Don't fail to see us about hay, in any quantity from one bale to a car load. We have cane and prairie hay. McClaugherty & Horger.

Just arrived at the
Hondo Merc. Co.
a snappy, stylish selection
of
Spring and Summer Dress
Goods

The fabrics in biggest demand, such as Blenheim Satin Stripes, Jacquard Pongees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Lins, Toile du Nords, all of the latest shades and designs.

Also a big line of lower priced staple goods.

We can please the most discriminating. Quality remembered long after price is forgotten.



If you wish the greatest possible values for your Clothes money, regardless of the price you pay, come direct to our store and let us show you the elegant display of woollens just received from the oldest tailoring house in the U. S.

Rose & Company
340 Fifth Avenue
Chicago.

It is positively the finest line ever shown in this town. Price the very lowest. Fit and Satisfaction

guaranteed or no pay. We assume all the risk. You must be pleased. Give us a trial.

Call at my place FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 24th and 25th

and inspect the large line which will be on display. There will be a special representative of the Company with me on those days and we will be glad to take your measure and make that new Spring suit. Come while the display is complete. We will also take orders for future delivery.

Geo. W. Bailey, Tailor
SOUTH OF DEPOT OLD POST OFFICE BLDG.

Citation by Publication.

No. 201.
H. E. Haass vs. Martin Saathoff.
In the County Court of Medina county, Texas, to April Term, A. D. 1911.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Medina, once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Martin Saathoff, who is not a resident of the state of Texas, and whose present place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in April, 1911, the same being the third day of April, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of Jan. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 201, wherein H. E. Haass is plaintiff, and Martin Saathoff is defendant, and wherein plaintiff alleges as follows: That on the 19th day of Oct., 1908, defendant as principal, and plaintiff as surety, executed to the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, their certain promissory note, whereby they each promised to pay to said bank at Hondo, Texas, on the 19th day of April, 1909, the sum of \$195.00, together with 10 per cent interest, from maturity: that said note was executed to said bank for the use and benefit of defendant, and that said defendant received the full benefits therefrom, and that plaintiff signed said note at the request of said defendant as a surety thereon; that defendant failed to pay said note or any part thereof when due; that on Oct. 20th, 1909, said plaintiff was compelled to pay and did pay to said bank the sum of \$206.70 in satisfaction and settlement of said note, being principal and interest due thereon at the time of payment; that no part of said sum so paid by plaintiff has been repaid to him and by reason of the premises defendant has become justly indebted and liable to plaintiff in the said sum of \$206.70 with 6 per cent interest thereon from Oct. 20th, 1909; though often requested, defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$250.00; plaintiff also prays for writ of attachment upon an undivided one-tenth interest in and to 200 acres of land, more or less, off of the east end of survey No. 86, in name of Henry Castro, situated in Medina county, Texas, owned by the defendant, and bringing the same within the custody of this court, and that said attachment lien be established by a decree of this court, and plaintiff prays such other and further relief, legal or equitable, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court of Medina county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Hondo, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1911.
Issued same day.

[SEAL] S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk Medina County, Texas.

Dandruff And Itching Scalp Yield To This Treatment.

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair-dressing when Windrow's Drug Store will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized as the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with ZEMO SOAP and an application of ZEMO will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely satisfied we will refund your money.

Clothing Reform Suggested.

Uncle Ezra says: "When a young man has left college and gone out to work I think he ought to be willin' to turn his hat brim up an' his trousers laigs down."—Boston Herald.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

To Test Our Courage.

Hard things are put in our way not to stop, but to call out our courage and our strength.—Anon.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

For Aged People Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regu- lative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 10 c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Falkenberg & Martin.

Poli Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county this and last year, as verified by the Collector's books.

PRECINCT	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	175	163
2. Quiki	120	107
3. Dunlay	33	40
4. Verdina	18	28
5. Riomedina	60	52
6. Castroville	170	163
7. D'Hanis	149	149
8. Haass	14	15
9. Coal Mine	33	26
10. Devine	223	278
11. Black Creek	38	37
12. Yancey	78	78
13. Maverick	20	21
14. Biry	40	45
15. Lacoste	53	55
16. South Hondo	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	17	17
18. Elstone	18	—
Total	1461	1479

There were issued to those under age 49 exemption certificates and these taken with the overs gives Medina County a voting strength of fully 1600.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

An Enlightening Diagram.

"How shall I represent this railway that has become noted for erratic dividends?" asked the map maker.
"Put it down as a short and crooked line," replied the chief.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache and Dyspepsia. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Double Dose.

"Willie, we are going to have the bishop to dinner on Sunday." Willie—"And have we got to go to church also?"—Town and Country.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Distinction, If No Difference.

"Why do you want to marry my daughter?" "I'm no object of charity; I wouldn't accept your money in any other way."

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

To Destroy Gunpowder.

The safest way to destroy black gunpowder is to throw it into water, thereby dissolving the saltpeter.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

London's Theaters.

The theaters of London will seat 60,932 people and 64,851 also can get into the music halls.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Voice of the Pessimist.

"Do you believe," queried the fair widow, "that universal peace will ever be established?" "Not unless people quit getting married!" growled the old bachelor.—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Wheeler, Freetown, Ind.

Women get run down without knowing just what is the matter with them, and doctors don't seem to understand their case. Mrs. Isabelle Wheeler, Freetown, Ind., was nervous and debilitated and could find no help until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. She says people came to her for miles around to ask what medicine she took that did her so much good. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

The Rational Fourth.

American Parents (in the year 1810)—Ebenzer, my boy, give me that blunderbuss—I'm afraid you might hurt yourself—and shoot off that horse pistol instead.—Puck.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The world owes you a living," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but it isn't running a delivery wagon to save you the trouble of carrying it home."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



For Bald Heads A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Falkenberg & Martin.

The Victor in the Struggle.

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Buxton.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling—mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Girth not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

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Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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W. H. WINDROW

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
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"I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

"I suffered for years with my back, or kidney trouble, and have tried a number of remedies from different physicians. More than a year ago, one of our local druggists induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

and after using them some three months I found a decided improvement in my kidneys, and I am glad to say that I hope soon to be fully restored to health." J. P. ALLEN, Ex-Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.

As long as pain is present in any part of the body rest is impossible and the system becoming weakened is exposed to any form of disease to which the sufferer may be inclined.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

by steadying the irritated nerve centers, make refreshing sleep possible, thereby enabling the body to recover lost strength. As a remedy for pain of any description Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are unsurpassed.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, and has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth." By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks. But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui. It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life."

"She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Pearl BEER

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If you know an item of news Tell it to Telephone No. 127.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. John L. Rothe was hostess at a party at the hospitable home of Mr. Louis Rothe on Saturday evening, 4th inst. in honor of Mrs. H. Krezdom of Seguin, who spent the week with Mrs. Rothe.

Virgil Johnson was in town Thursday.

F. H. Falkenberg, the druggist of Hondo, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John L. Rothe is visiting relatives at Seguin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bitkie of San Antonio is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Britz.

Willie Grimsinger of San Antonio was here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Sophie Oefinger returned to her home at Hondo Monday, after a several days visit here to her son Henry.

W. B. Odom, Joe Ney, Chas. Roberts and A. C. Smith of Hondo spent Wednesday evening in D'Hanis. They came over in Mr. Roberts' Hudson.

Mrs. H. Krezdom of Seguin, returned home last Sunday evening after a weeks visit to Mrs. John L. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch and Mrs. John Koch were San Antonio visitors the first part of the week to see the bird men fly.

Dr. Smith of Hondo was here Monday.

Jack Reilly and daughter Miss Tonie, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

M. S. Koch of San Antonio was out here several days this week looking after his ranch interests.

Ed. Zinsmeyer was a San Antonio visitor the first part of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard Monday morning February 6 a fine girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

John Yeager was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday for the Aviation Meet.

The little baby boy of Mrs. W. M. Bitkie was christened at the Catholic church last Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Messrs. Charles, Frank and Alfred Finger, Ed. and Alfred Zinsmeyer and Paul Koch spent last Sunday at Finger's ranch hunting.

The D'Hanis High School is spending the week in Intermediate Examination. Dr. Rollar reports that the pupils are doing well.

Organizer E. A. Derrick for the Modern Woodman of America is still with us, and expects to remain here until he completes his charter.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Almost Too Much.

"So much has been said and written from time immemorial about the endurance of woman," remarked the heavy individual athirst of knowledge. "What do you consider the greatest test of her endurance?"

"The husbands some of them have," replied the elderly spinster.—Stray Stories.

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Garters in China.

In China the natives do not need garters, for they tie the bottoms of their trousers closely around their ankles. They are willing to wear an American garter on the outside, however, as an ornament.—New York Sun.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Don't Worry.

Hang out the flag of courage and keep on. Half the things we worry about are not worth while.

Albert Taylor At Auditorium.

The Albert Taylor Stock Company gave three highly creditable performances here the first of the week.

Monday night, "A Gilded Fool", a comedy drama of American life, held the boards to a well pleased audience.

"He Fell in Love With His Wife" was the attraction at Tuesday afternoon's matinee.

And Tuesday night the engagement closed with the following:

"A RAGGED PRINCE".

CAST

Don Caesar.....MR. ALBERT TAYLOR

Charles II, King of Spain.....Walter McMillan

Don Jose, his minister.....Jack Voss

Marquis de Rotondo.....Frank Sawyer

Lazarillo.....Miss Vivian Sloane

Captain of Guard.....Earle Reiner

Judge.....E. J. Lassarre

Marchioness.....Miss Mary Barry

Maritana.....MISS NELL PAUL

Soldiers, Peasants, etc. by the company.

SYNOPSIS

ACT 1—Scene 1—Street in Madrid, Spain. "What Strange Fantastic Fellow Have We Here?" Violation of the Royal Edict. Scene 2—Another street. Maritana used to further the ambitions of the scheming prime minister. Scene 3—The prison. Don Caesar to be shot at seven. The strange compact between Don Caesar and Don Jose.

"I'll Marry Her With My Eyes Shut." The Execution. "Farewell, Don Caesar."

ACT 2—Palace of the Rotondo's. The king in a new role. Maritana's despair. "I never felt any interest in but one and he, you told me, was Don Caesar." An unexpected arrival. "Give me free passage or I will owe the law another life." The combat.

ACT 3—A Royal chateau in the forest. "If you are Don Caesar, I am the King." Happy finale.

Time: 16th Century. Place: Spain.

Albert Taylor's performances always please and this engagement was no exception. Hondo's Theatre goers will be pleased to have a return engagement.

Next attraction at the Auditorium.

"A Wyoming Girl," Feb. 20. A breezy western drama. Cow-boy and cow-girl band. Don't fail to see and hear them.

Notice.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. H. E. Haass, County Judge of said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Quini, Medina County, Texas. He receives his mail at New Fountain, Texas.

This 18th day of January, 1911.

E. A. BOHLEN,

Administrator of the Estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased.

Needed the Year Around.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative, and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

His Disappointment.

"His life is full of disappointments; he's out looking for work every day." "And can't find any, eh?" "No, not that, some one offers him a job every day."

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Self-Gratification.

A woman likes to boast, even if it's only over the fact that she has been invited to a party that her neighbor hasn't.

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

In a State of Partial Employment.

Women write all their articles on how to manage husbands before they get any.—Quincy (Ill.) Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

so busy? so tired?

Care-crowded lives most of all need rest, change, "uplift." All this--and--more is provided by one of

our piano players

Into the busy home it brings sweet music. Into the weary hands it places the art necessary to play the most difficult compositions without fatigue or years of preparation. Best of all, it gives relaxation.

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all new and sweet toned—perfect in finish and workmanship. The largest assortment in the city to choose from at special sale prices.

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TALKS ON ADVERTISING—NO. 5

How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a different way. And instead of wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by inducements.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation from becoming hopeless.

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PERSONALS

Bailey is the Tailor.
—Box Candies, Hutzler's.
Fresh Fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's.
Stop at the Armstrong when in town.
J. D. Burgin spent Sunday in Uvalde.
Jolly our advertisers by patronizing them.

Rev. A. Falkenberg spent Sunday in Knippa.

Dates, Figs, Currants and Citron at Hutzler's.

Buy a new suit from Bailey and have it fit right.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

The Armstrong Hotel wants your patronage. tf

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts and Pecans at Hutzler's.

The Armstrong caters to those who demand the best. tf

New lot of Nyal's Face Cream at Windrow's 25c a Jar.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

The best Picture Frames ever seen in Hondo at McLeod's Studio.

The John Deere hack will give satisfaction. See E. R. Leinweber.

For Sale, a good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to H. F. Woods.

Ring 1-2-5 for Bailey when you need a tailor. His work will please you.

New lot of Combs and Brushes just received at Windrow's Drug Store.

Dinkie wants a part of your Confectionery trade. Morgan's old stand.

The high winds have blown down the smoke-stack at J. W. Holloway's gin.

Just try our little walking Planter if you want satisfaction. Holloway Bros.

Cut Glass and Silver Ware for Sale at Windrow's. Best Goods! Best Prices.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

Going to need a Harrow? Let us show you. We have a new kind. Holloway Bros.

See the fine line of Hair and Clothes brushes from 25c up, at Windrow's Drug Store.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

Just arrived a lot of Tooth Brushes, from 5c to 50c at Windrow's Prescription Drug Store.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them. tf

For Sale, A nice building lot one block west of the school building. See Hondo Land Co. tf

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news. tf

That great Summer convenience, a Gasoline stove. They are safe. Let us show you. Holloway Bros.

For Sale—Two pair of mules, 16 hands high. Also, three second-hand wagons. Apply to E. Carle, D'Hanis, Tex. 24-4t

L. Morris is erecting a cottage on his property near the school house and the same will be occupied by W. Holloway when completed.

A complete line of fresh fruits, confections, ice-cream and cold drinks at Morgan's old stand. Walter Roth, better known as Dinkie. tf

FOR SALE, three choice lots, southeast corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Mother's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Mothers' Club convened at the High School building Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth presiding.

Prof. Spradling, chairman of Auditing Committee, reported a balance of \$55.18, to the credit of the Mothers' Club, in the First National Bank.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson, chairman of committee appointed to decide the winners of prizes for best essays on "Causes That Led up to the Civil War" and on "Robert E. Lee," reported having presented "The Eagles of the Eagle's Nest" to Miss Sylvia Haas, she having written the best essay on "Causes That Led up to the Civil War," "Red Rock" to Miss Johanna Rothe, for best essay on "Robert E. Lee" and "Two Little Confederates" to Miss Clara Miller for next best essay on "Robert E. Lee."

Mrs. Fletcher Davis was elected Treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Albert Harper who has moved away.

Prof. W. W. Dover addressed the Club on "Higher Aspirations." His discourse was very interesting and instructive. There being no further business the Club adjourned.

Prof. J. H. Bishop, the gentleman who made the race for County Superintendent of Public Instruction against Prof. Saathoff last fall, died at Devine last Sunday, February 12th. The deceased was an educated and polished gentleman and had spent many useful years in school work in Texas. Peace to his ashes.

Gus Koenig, local agent for the Mexico-American Land Co., was here Monday in the interest of his company. This company has large land holdings in the state of Vera Cruz and will run an excursion to their property leaving San Antonio Thursday, March 9th. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz was over from D'Hanis yesterday on business and paid our office an appreciated call. He informs us that the plans for the new church at that place have been completed, and work is expected to begin on the structure in the not distant future.

The friends of Mr. John Muennink tendered him a grand surprise at his home in New Fountain last Saturday night in honor of his marriage. About seventy-five people were present and every one had a most enjoyable time, more especially the happy bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall left Tuesday Morning for Briggs, Texas, where they will make their future home. They have been visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. J. H. Berry, the last two weeks.

We are informed that Messrs. Hurt and Jones have secured the contract for erecting another building at Yorktown—a \$1300 barber shop. They are also bidding on a job at Beeville.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff returned Thursday evening from a visit to the schools in the southeastern part of the county, and reports the work progressing nicely everywhere.

Ice-cream, cake, coffee, cocoa and sandwiches will be served in the building recently vacated by the Rubinstein Mercantile Co., next Friday evening for the benefit of the park.

Louis Mofield has torn down the old two-story building west of the depot and that part of town has been very materially improved in appearance by the change.

Dinkelspiel invites his friends to call on him at Morgan's old stand and supply their wants in fruits, nuts, candies, ice-cream and cold drinks. tf

Mr. Leo. Rauh and Miss Marguerite Stubbs were married at D'Hanis Monday night, Justice of the Peace, Alf. Zinsmeyer, performing the ceremony.

Roscoe Reed returned last Friday to Georgetown to resume his studies. He had recovered from his recent attack of chicken-pox.

Go out to the P. E. O. luncheon at the Elder building next Friday evening and help the ladies improve the park.

That great Summer convenience, a Gasoline stove. They are safe. Let us show you. Holloway Bros.

The Best Base Ball goods in the World, "Spalding's"; a full assortment at Windrow's Drug Store.

For the best blood cleanser and purifier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

The Philathea Class realized nearly twenty dollars from the box supper given by them last Friday evening.

When you need a good Perfume try "Thelma," 50c an oz at Windrow's Prescription Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman and children spent Sunday in D'Hanis, the guests of relatives.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Just arrived at Windrow's Drug Store, a fresh supply of Peroxide Cream, 25c.

For a good Cigar come to Windrow's a fresh supply just received.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

Ed ANVIL HERALD:— Henry F. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Poehler and children of Brackett were here last week for the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler Sr., of which an account was given in last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weyerts and daughter, Jannie, left Sunday for their home at Alpine.

Mrs. Ludwig Moehring of Bader Settlement and Miss Alma Hutzler of Dunlay spent last week in our neighborhood visiting relatives and friends.

August Gerdes of Yancey spent Sunday in New Fountain.

John Muennink shipped a car of fed steers to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Prof. August Meyer of New Fountain took in the Masquerade ball at Lacoste last Saturday night and reports one of the finest times he ever had.

August Leinweber and sisters, Misses Minnie, Barbara and Ida, attended church here Sunday. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fasel and children of Yancey were here on a few days visit to Mrs. Fasel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stiegler spent the evening in Dunlay visiting Mrs. Stiegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breiten.

Eddie and Oscar Moehring from below Hondo Sunday at New Fountain.

The many relatives and friends of Louis Nietenhoefer took him by surprise last Saturday night in honor of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, chatting, drinking beer, and at eleven o'clock coffee and cake was served, to which all did ample justice. Dancing was kept up until 3:00 A. M. when "Home Sweet Home" was played, and all left for their respective homes wishing Louis many more happy birthdays. As they came from far and near, lack of space compels me to omit names of all those present.

Miss Augusta Hartung and Miss Lina Hartmann of Hondo were here for the Surprise Saturday night.

Willie and Henry F. Hartmann are at Tehuacana this week helping Ernest clear off some land.

Rev. Falkenberg and wife of Hondo were Quibi visitors today.

Mr. John Muennink left the early part of last week for Seguin, and took his many relatives and friends by surprise by being joined in wedlock to Miss Jane Elly of that place. We join the many friends of Mr. Muennink in congratulating him in his newly chosen life. Mr. and Mrs. Muennink will be at home to their friends at New Fountain.

The Quibi Literary Society will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, Feb. 18th, and a good program has been prepared for that evening.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann and daughter, Miss Hulda, were Hondo visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm and children were visiting in New Fountain Sunday.

New Fountain, Tex., Feb. 14, 1911.

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J. S. Monkhouse was out from San Antonio the first of the week.

Alex Hitzfelder of Lacoste is a late addition to our corps of readers.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith are now occupying the Gaines residence in Garwood addition.

Jack Fusselman and little daughter, Carol, were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

H. R. Bailey has moved into the Greer cottage, the same having been vacated by W. Holloway.

For all kinds of tin work and repairing call on Ferd. Kilborn Jr. Tanks and guttering a specialty. tf

Stockmen, have your horses clipped at the Fulton Livery and Transfer Co.'s barn. Prices reasonable. 26 tf

—Meet me at the Soda Fountain. Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

There will be a Masquerade Ball at the Quibi Gun Club Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 25th. Every body is invited.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

John Hawkes is spending the week with relatives at Cline.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart of Noonan visited Mrs. Wm. Jungmann Tuesday.

Hy. Keller of the Sauz made an overland business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Henry Keller spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Keller.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann returned to her home in Hondo after a week's stay in Castroville. She was accompanied home by her brother, Edwin Rihn, who will stay for several weeks.

Messrs. Louis Biediger, Ed Keller, Wm. Tschirhart and Wm. Bohl made a business trip to San Antonio one day last week.

Arnold and Philip Tschirhart of Noonan were seen on our streets today.

Gus. Koenig made a flying trip to Hondo Monday.

Miss Maggie Suehs returned to her home in Castroville after a lengthy stay with Mrs. Gus. C. Moeller.

Mrs. John Duglar of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mangold, of Castroville, this week.

Messrs. J. C. Mangold, Fritz Geiger and Henry Groff, of the Bridge Gang, were shaking hands with their many friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Mangold returned home after a week's stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groff of San Antonio visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Rosa Mechler visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Wm. Hawks of the Alamo City is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier of Sabinal visited relatives here Friday.

The grand Masquerade ball that was given by the W. O. W. was largely attended. People from far and near attended. At 4 A. M. the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home," were played which sent all to their respective homes. All reported a fine time. First prize of \$1 each was awarded to Miss Ida Reicherzer and Mr. E. Moeller. Too many were present to mention all.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and daughter, Miss Loma, Misses Mabel and Ellen Braden and Bertha Moeller, of San Antonio, Prof. A. W. Myres of New Fountain, and Louis Franger and Wm. Weyand, of D'Hanis, attended the Masquerade ball at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs and children of Lytle were pleasant callers here Saturday.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reicherzer, Feb. 10, 1911. Mother and child are doing well and papa is all smiles.

Mr. John Mangold and F. Monier made a flying trip to Macdona Tuesday.

Lacoste, Feb. 14, 1911.

Mrs. N. W. Curtis, State President of the W. C. T. U., arrived here Wednesday and delivered three lectures before leaving Friday morning. She spoke at the Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. On the day of her arrival, she was given a reception at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Jones. This paper had no representative at the lectures nor was it favored with a report of either of the same, but we are informed by Rev. M. L. Darby that the same were instructive and free from abuse of the other side.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Cemetery Association was held Thursday and the following elected: Mrs. T. McClaugherty, president; Mrs. H. J. Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Barnes, secretary; Mrs. Tom Heath, corresponding secretary. This association has done a splendid work in improving Hondo's cemeteries for which they cannot be too highly commended.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the article elsewhere, contributed by Elder Newby of the Christian church. The churches of Hondo are invited, irrespective of denominations, to make a similar use of our columns, and when you don't see it in the Anvil Herald you will know that it is through no fault of this paper, but due to the fact that we have not been given the opportunity to publish the same.

The Waterworks Co. this week installed the hydrants in Public Park. There are nine of them and they are so arranged that the entire park can be watered from them, and it will not be necessary to let the plants in the park die for want of water in the future as has been done in the past.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood is due much credit for this important civic improvement.

Drs. Smith and Fletcher performed a very delicate operation on T. A. White last Monday when they made an incision between two of his ribs and removed a deposit of water, the effect of an attack of pneumonia, from which he has been suffering. The operation was a success and the patient has been improving since.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haas, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Average for past twelve years	27.77.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

Wedding invitations, calling cards, etc. printed in the latest and most approved style at the Anvil Herald office.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new piano will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

After some cloudy and excessively warm weather for this season of the year, a nice shower of rain is falling as we close our forms.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jordan have returned to their home in Llano Co. after a visit to Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Riff.

The Sons of Hermann lodge held its regular monthly meeting Sunday. After the business of the lodge was transacted, a palatable luncheon was served.

Mrs. F. G. Kitchen reported having secured a class of seven for Dr. W. F. Jernigan's instructions in physical culture. It will be necessary, however, to secure fifteen. Mrs. Kitchen reports having secured a class of twenty-three at Sabinal.

We call especial attention to the paper printed elsewhere which was recently read before the Medina County Teachers' Institute by Dr. W. H. Smith. In it will be found much information that should be preserved and acted upon as occasion demands.

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